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ART UNIT: 1308
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FILING DATE: June 5, 1997
INVENTOR: Erland Lundström
TITLE: METHOD OF PRODUCING A SHEET STEEL PRODUCT SUCH AS A REINFORCEMENT ELEMENT IN A LARGER STRUCTURE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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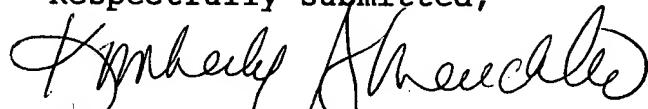
Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-cited case:

- (X) 1. a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application having 2 pages;
- (X) 2. Form PTO-1533;
- (X) 3. an executed Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney document;
- (X) 4. a Second Preliminary Amendment having 5 pages;
- (X) 5. a check for \$920.00 representing \$790.00 for the basic filing fee, and \$130.00 for the surcharge fee; and
- (X) 6. an Authorization to Withdraw from Deposit Account and a duplicate copy thereof; and
- (X) 7. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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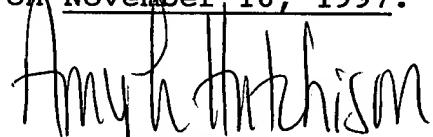
It is believed that no additional fee is required to file the enclosed documents.

Respectfully submitted,



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If a fee is required to avoid abandonment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-1758. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

Form PTO-1533, mailed on November 3, 1997, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, requires that a basic filing fee of \$790.00, a surcharge fee of \$130.00, and a Declaration signed by the inventors be submitted by January 3, 1998, which is two months from the mailing date of Form PTO-1533, relating to the above-cited patent application.

This case was filed without a Declaration because an application with a Declaration attached thereto was not received by the Attorney of Record by the Convention Date. Therefore, in order to comply with filing requirements, a Declaration citing the above-identified application by its serial number and filing date is enclosed herewith. Priority was claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 at the time of filing of the above-cited patent application.

The undersigned attorney of record hereby states that the invention recited in the Declaration enclosed herewith is identical to the invention captioned above.

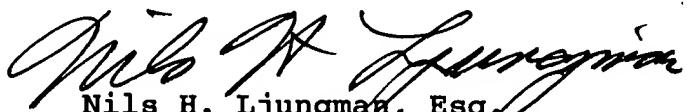
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